IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Paul J. DeGroot et al. Examiner: Natasha Patel

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO CONTROL DELIVERY OF

HIGH-VOLTAGE AND ANTI-TACHY PACING THERAPY IN AN

IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2006 and having a threemonth statutory period for response set to expire on December 12, 2006, entry and consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks is respectfully requested. A request for a three-month extension of time is included herein, thereby extending the period for response to March 12, 2007.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.